GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COAL AND MINES
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2445
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EXPENDITURE ON REPAIR OF MACHINES UNDER NCL
BASUDEB ACHARIA

Will the Minister of COAL AND MINES be pleased to state:

(a) the number of workers of Bhurungia Colliery submitted the proforma for identification till 15.6.2002;

(b) the steps taken in respect of those cases and the progress made thereon so far; and

(c) the time by which the cases are likely to be cleared?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL & MINES AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW JUSTICE (SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD)

(a): As reported by Coal India Limited, the total number of workers involved in the award were 105, out of which only 69 persons have submitted their proforma as asked for in terms of the order of the Hon`ble Supreme Court.

(b) & (c): On verification, discrepancies were observed between the ages specified in their affidavits and in the Circle Office reports. The whole issue is therefore under scrutiny.

In view of above, the verification process will be completed only after establishing the genuinity of the persons.